

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a body; ~~and~~

a unit which is arranged in the body; and

a cover made of a transparent material to cover a card received by a card receiver,

wherein the unit comprises

a the card receiver which receives a the card, ~~and~~

a protective member which protects part of the card that projects from the card receiver when the card receiver receives the card, and

a lamp for which status can be confirmed without detaching the cover,

wherein the card receiver is accommodated in the body, and the protective member is exposed from the body.
2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the card receiver has an insertion slot to receive the card and a receiver guide rail,

the protective member has an exit slot and a member guide rail which guides the card to the card receiver,

the insertion slot and the exit slot oppose each other, and

the card is guided to the card receiver by the member guide rail of the protective member and the receiver guide rail via the exit slot of the protective member and the insertion slot of the card receiver.

3. (Canceled)